

Figure 1
(Prior Art)

A single Leaky Bucket. The bucket is filled according to the bit rate of the traffic sent by the user. It is emptied at fixed time intervals. The size of the bucket is dependent on i.e. the PCR and CDV.

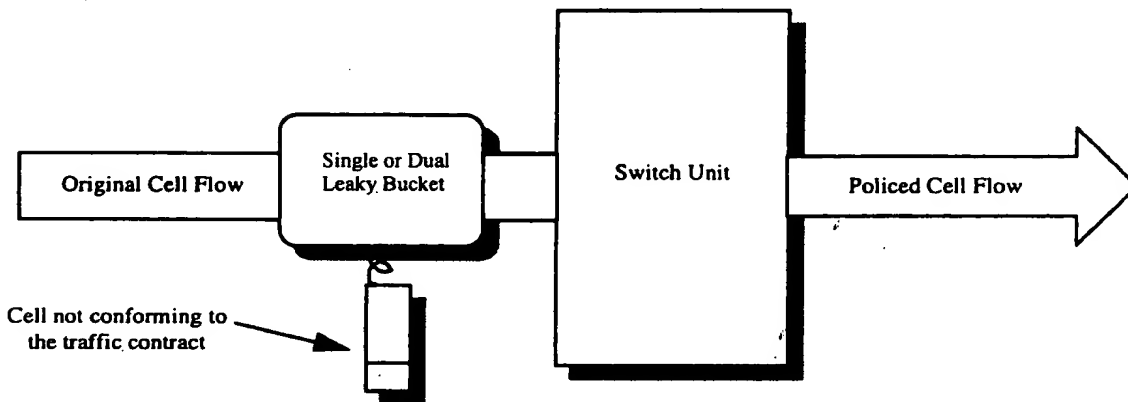


Figure 2
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The leaky bucket (single or dual) is placed in front of the switching unit.



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